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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Asthma has reached epidemic proportions in the  
3 United States, affecting an estimated 20 million people; and

4 WHEREAS, Nearly 300,000 children in the State of Illinois  
5 suffer from asthma; and

6 WHEREAS, Asthma is the leading cause of childhood  
7 hospitalizations in the State of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Approximately 300 Illinois citizens died from  
9 asthma-related deaths in 2004, and hundreds more die each year;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, This body recognizes that the health and  
12 well-being of each and every citizen of this State is  
13 important; and

14 WHEREAS, The month of May is Asthma Awareness Month and the  
15 date of May 5, 2009 is World Asthma Day; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
18 proclaim May 5, 2009 as Illinois Clean Air and Asthma Awareness  
19 Day in the State of Illinois.